

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Public Service Commission

FORTY LOVE POINT
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

Docket no. 2017-292-WS
REQUEST BY CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC. FOR RATE
INCREASE

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
AS A PARTY OF RECORD**

FORTY LOVE POINT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LOCATED NEAR CHAPIN, SOUTH CAROLINA, moves to join this action as a Party of Record and entitled to receive all motions, briefs, all correspondence, and all offers of settlement among the parties.

The reasons for this motion are as follows:

1. PROPOSED INCREASE WOULD MAKE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE UNREASONABLY EXPENSIVE AND UNAFFORDABLE: The high rate of increase requested by Carolina Water Service for basic water and sewer service, for the water itself, and for other services charged by this utility would make these services unaffordable, especially compared to rates charged by nearby utilities for the same service.
2. Homeowners wish to submit affidavits and to testify as part of the record regarding this proposed rate increase.
3. There is currently no Consumer Advocate representing consumers in utility matters in the State of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted by,

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